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Descriptive Summary

Barcode numbers

1120199-1120204, 1120212, 1141719-1141722

Language

English

Collector

York County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Physical Characteristics

11 boxes (6.79 cu. ft.)

Location

Library of Virginia

Repository

The Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Acquisition Information

These items came to the Library of Virginia in a transfer of court records from York County.

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Related Material

Additional York County Records can be found on microfilm at the Library of Virginia. Consult ["A Guide to Virginia County and City Records on Microfilm."](#)

Related Material

York County is one of Virginia's Lost Records Localities. Additional York Court Records may be found in the Virginia Lost Records Localities Digital Collection at the Library of Virginia. Search the [Lost Records Localities Digital Collection](#) available on Virginia Memory.

Historical Information

York County originally was named Charles River County, for King Charles I, and was one of the eight shires, or counties, first enumerated in 1634. A record of 7 January 1634 employs the name York County, and a statute of 1643 officially changed the name to York County, probably in honor of James, duke of York, the second son of King Charles I, and later King James II.

Recognized in 1634 as an original shire. Most pre-Revolutionary War-era loose records are missing. Volumes that record deeds, court orders, and wills exist.

Scope and Content

York County (Va.) Fiduciary Records, 1745-1884, consist of 6 boxes of Guardians' Accounts, Bonds and Receipts; 1 box of Administrators' and Executors' Bonds and 3 boxes and 1 oversized box of Appraisements, Inventories, Accounts of Sales, Estate Claims and Settlements.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

York County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Public records--Virginia--York County.

Geographical Names:

York County (Va.)--History.

Genre and Form Terms:

Local government records--Virginia--York County.

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